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SUBJECT: REMOTE SENSING TRAINING AND COOPERATION

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(D) WARSAW 4851

1. ON JULY 29 SCIATT CALLED ON STANISLAW ROZANKA, DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF TECHNOLOGY AND FOREIGN COOPERATION, INSTITUTE OF GEODESY AND CARTOGRAPHY, TO DELIVER SUBSTANTIVE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REFERENCE A AND ALSO THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REFERENCE B. ALSO PRESENT AT THE MEETING WAS ANDRZEJ SZYMCAK, ROZANKA'S DEPUTY, AND JAN KONIECZNY, SPECIALIST IN PHOTOGRAMMETRY.

2. ROZANKA EXPRESSED REGRET THAT A PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED MEETING WITH PRZEWOZNIK HAD TO BE POSTPONED FOR THE SECOND TIME, IN VIEW OF PRZEWOZNIK'S DECISION TO CONTINUE HIS SUMMER VACATION. SCIATT WILL RELAY THE DEPARTMENT'S MESSAGE CONCERNING THE PROPOSED VIST TO THE U.S. THIS FALL TO VICE MINISTER PRZEWOZNIK IN PERSON, UPON HIS RETURN TO WARSAW LATE AUGUST EARLY SEPTEMBER.

3. ROZANKA AND HIS ASSOCIATES EXPRESSED KEEN INTEREST IN THE SOURCES OF TRAINING SUGGESTED BY NASA IN REF A. THEY PROMISED TO PROVIDE THE SCIATT, IN THE COURSE OF THE NEXT WEEK, WITH LETTERS FOR TRANSMITTAL
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TO COMPANIES SUGGESTED BY NASA, WITH A VIEW TO DETERMINING

THE RELATIVE COSTS AND CONDITIONS OF PROGRAMS THAT
THESE COMPANIES OFFER.

4. IN ADDITION TO REMOTE-SENSING TRAINING, THE INSTITUTE
IS INTERESTED IN THE PURCHASE OF BOTH HARDWARE AND
SOFTWARE FOR THE INTERPRETATION OF REMOTE-SENSING DATA
AND IS CURRENTLY PREPARING A SHIPPPING LIST
BEFORE SENDING OUT A REQUEST FOR BIDS FROM VARIOUS COMPANIES.
AMONG THE COMPANIES UNDER CONSIDERATION ARE BENDIX,
IIS, HEWLETT-PACKARD, AND IBM. THE INSTITUTE IS
INTERESTED IN COMPLETE MODULAR SYSTEMS WITH FUTURE ADD-ONS.
IN ADDITION TO SATELLITE-DATA INTERPRETATION, THE
INSTITUTE IS GIVING EQUAL CONSIDERATION TO EQUIPMENT FOR
THE INTERPRETATION OF DATA ACQUIRED BY HIGH-FLYING
AIRCRAFT.

5. UPON COMPLETION OF THEIR REQUIREMENT ESTIMATES, ROZNANKA
AND ASSOCIATES WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH EMBASSY OFFICIALS
TO DISCUSS EXPORT LICENSES FOR THE SYSTEMS.

6. DURING THE DISCUSSION, SZYMCZAK AND KONIECZYN
REVEALED THAT POLES HAVE GIVEN SERIOUS CONSIDERATION
TO BUILDING A GROUND STATION IN POLAND. THEY
OFFERED HIGHER RESOLUTION AND LESS DISTORTION
OF DATA AS ARGUMENTS FOR BUILDING SUCH A STATION.
HOWEVER, THEY FEEL THAT THE COST OF A
STATION IS RELATIVELY HIGH IN COMPARISON WITH THE
EFFECTIVE USE, WHICH IS DETERMINED BY THE NINE-DAY
PERIOD OF THE SATELLITE ORBIT AND A SHORT ACCESS
WINDOW, SO FAR, THEY HAVE NOT FULLY EXAMINED THE
TRADE-OFFS BETWEEN THE COST OF A STATION AND THE
ACQUISITION OF LANDSAT TELEMTRY DATA FROM THE GROUND
STATION THAT THE ITALIAN SPACE AGENCY HAS CONSTRUCTED.
THEY ARE FAR MORE CONCERNED
WITH THE ITALIAN PRICE FOR THE DATA, WHICH IS APP-
ARENTLY FIVE TIMES HIGHER THAN NASA'S, THAN THEY ARE
WITH THE COST OF BUILDING A GROUND STATION IN POLAND OR,
FOR THAT MATTER, WITH THE POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS OF
SUCH AN UNDERTAKING.

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